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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl'n. No. : 10/566,082 Confirmation No.: 5501  
1<sup>st</sup> Applicant : Brent E. Green  
Filed : April 18, 2007  
Title : PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF FLAX PROTEIN ISOLATE  
TC./A.U. : 1656  
Examiner : Anand U. Desai  
Docket No. : 7865-276 MIS/jb  
Date : January 4, 2010

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**RESPONSE**

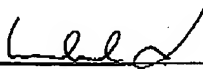
Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of November 10, 2009.

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of one month of the period for response to the Office Action. Authorization to charge the prescribed fee to our deposit account is enclosed.

The Examiner required restriction between two Groups of claims. The applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 to 20, for examination at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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